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Portable MP3-CD Player MP3-CD, WMA-CD, CD-DA Playback MCD-HM200

Instruction Manual





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You can easily customize the settings to your liking.

Random function

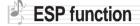
The Random function allows you to play tracks in random order.

Last Memory function (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)

The Last Memory function allows you to listen to a song from the start of the track that you listened to.

MAVIGATION function

You can easily scan and select a file on an MP3(WMA)-CD.



The ESP function ensures high resistance to shock or vibration so that the sound signal remains undisturbed.

Album function (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)

The Album function allows easy browsing and searching of your favorite tunes by album name, song title and artist.

What is MP3?

MP3 means MPEG1 Layer 3, the global standard for audio signal compression technology. It uses digital compression technology to compress original sound data by up to 12 times without sound quality degradation.

What is WMA?

WMA (Windows Media Audio) is a file format, created by Microsoft, that offers a higher compression rate and just as good sound quality as MP3.

Typical MP3 files are about one-tenth the size of the original, whereas WMA files are about half the size of standard MP3.

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Safety Warning

Take care not to allow dust or other contaminants to come into contact with your player.



Do not put anything other than a CD (CD-R or CD-RW) inside your player.

• Such actions will damage



Unplug the power cord when not using the player for long periods of



Do not touch the lens with your finger or scratch it.

 Your player may not operate properly.



Do not apply heavy pressure to the player.



Do not use broken or scratched MP3 CDs.



Do not touch the AC Adaptor with wet hands when it is plugged in.



Do not place your player in a dusty or humid location.



Do not leave your player in direct sunlight or near a heat source.



Do not use your player on uneven or unstable surfaces.

• Your player may not operate properly.



Avoid places of low temperature (below 41°F) or high temperature (above 95°F).



Do not attempt to take apart, repair or modify your player.

 Such actions will damage your player.



Headphones

Road safety

• Do not use the headphones while riding a bicycle, driving any kind of motor vehicle or motorcycle.

This is very dangerous and is illegal in certain regions.

It is dangerous to listen to headphones at high volume while crossing roads.

In order to protect your hearing

- Do not wear the headphones with the volume set too high.
 Doctors state that listening to music at high volume for prolonged periods is harmful to hearing.
- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or stop listening.

Ambient operating conditions

- Ambient temperature : 5°C~35°C (41°F~95°F)
- Humidity : 10~75%

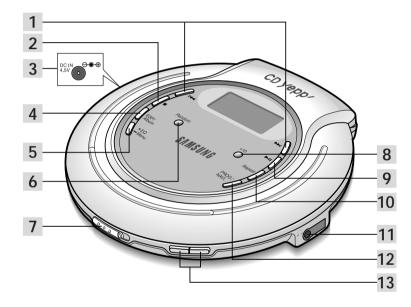
Environmental information

 Your unit consists of materials which can be recycled if disassembled by a specialized company. Please observe local regulations regarding the disposal of packing materials, exhausted batteries and old equipment.



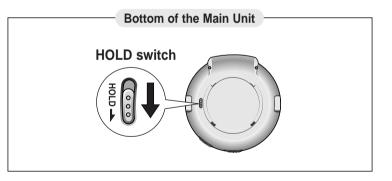


Main Unit



8. +10 button 2. Stop (■) button 9. Play/Pause (►II) button 3. Power Input Jack 10. Repeat button 4. ESP/Album button **11.** Headphones Connection jack 5. EQ/Menu button 12. PROG./NAVI. button 6. Random button 13. Volume button 7. Open switch

1. Skip/Search button



Accessories



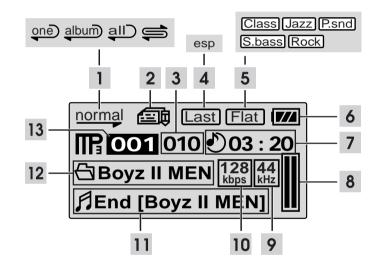
(AH59-01152B) Over-the-Ear Headphones

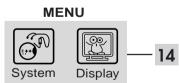
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Display

* The picture of the display panel below is based on MP3-CD playback.



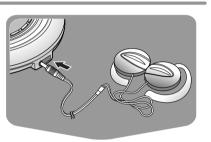


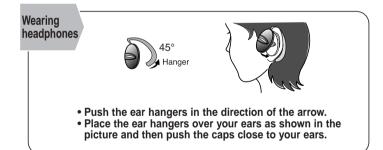
1.	Playback or Repeat Mode indicator	8	L/R Channel Level Indicator Anti-Shock Time Buffer Level Indicat
2.	Program Indicator	9.	Sampling Frequency Indicator (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)
3.	Track Number indicator	10	Bit rate indicator (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)
4.	4. • Last Memory Indicator (for MP3 or WMA CDs) • esp Indicator (for standard Audio CDs)		Title indicator (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)
5.	Eq Mode Indicator	12	Album Name indicator (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)
6.	Remaining Battery Power indicator	13	Album Number indicator (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)
7.	Play time indicator	14	. Menu icon

Preparation before using your unit

How to Connect

Connect the headphones to the main unit.



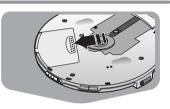


Using an AC adaptor (not supplied)

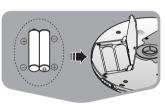
- If not using batteries, an AC adaptor must be connected to the AC outlet and power input.
- > AC adaptor : DC 4.5V, 500mA

Using standard batteries (not supplied)

Open the cover of the battery compartment.



- Carefully check the correct orientation of the positive and negative terminals of the batteries.
 - Use two AA/LR6 type 1.5 V batteries.
- Use two AA/LR6 alkaline batteries. Manganese batteries have a shorter battery life.



Battery Life (Using alkaline batteries)

- * The battery life-time is based on continuous use.
- MP3-CD : 16 hours 30 minutes max.
- CD (When ESP is Off) : 14 hours 45 minutes max.
- CD (When ESP is On): 9 hours 50 minutes max.



Replace the batteries if the remaining battery power indicator " remaining

• Do not mix old and new batteries.

Remove the batteries if they will not be used for a long time.
Standard batteries cannot be recharged.

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Slide the Open button to open the door. Slide the Open button to open the door, and insert Insert a CD. an MP3(WMA)-CD. • Push the door to close it. 000 (P) • Push the door to close it. 0 Open < 0 Open 🕨 Press the Play/Pause Press the Play/Pause esp Flat normal Track Number indicator indicator (**)** button. (►II) button. 01 🔊 03 : 20 normal 📺 Last Flat Album The inserted MP3(WMA)-CD · Once the CD is L/R Channel Number IP 001 010 03 : 20 will be scanned for about Level Indicator indicator recognized, playback CDDA Disc Boyz II MEN 128 44 30~90 seconds. Plavback will Anti-Shock commences. End [Boyz II MEN] Time Buffer then commence. ack Number Indicator Playtime Indicato Level Indicator ► Your CD Plaver will take a Album Name indicator Sampling Frequency few moments to scan through Title indicator Indicator all the tracks and the sessions Bit rate indicator recorded on a MP3(WMA)-CD. To stop playback, press the Stop (■) button. Press the Stop (
) To stop playback, press the button again to switch Stop (
) button. off the unit. • Press the Stop (■) button • The power will automatically switch again to switch off the unit. off after 15 seconds, even if you do not press the Stop (■) button. • If a music file is corrupted and a particular section cannot be read, only Note that section will be skipped. But if the file continues to be unreadable, To temporarily pause playback the player will skip to the next file. • Files that do not conform to specifications (refer to P. 31) will be skipped. Press the Play/Pause (>II) button. When the Open switch is slid to open the door, playback will stop. • The quality of MP3(WMA)-CD playback may vary depending on the condition of the · Playback will be temporarily suspended. disc containing the music files or the condition of the recorder with which the disc • Press the Play/Pause () button again to resume was created. playback.

• If different types of files or unnecessary folders are on the same disc, you will have problems with playback.



Skip

Press and release the I ◄◄ or ►►I button during playback of a CD.

- Press the ▶▶I button to play the next track. Press the I◄◀ button to go back to the beginning of the current track. (Briefly press the I◄◀ button twice to repeat the previous track).
- Press the >>I button while the unit is in "Stop" (no playback) mode. Track 2 will be played back.
 Press the I<< button to play back the previous song.



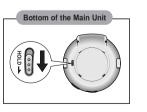
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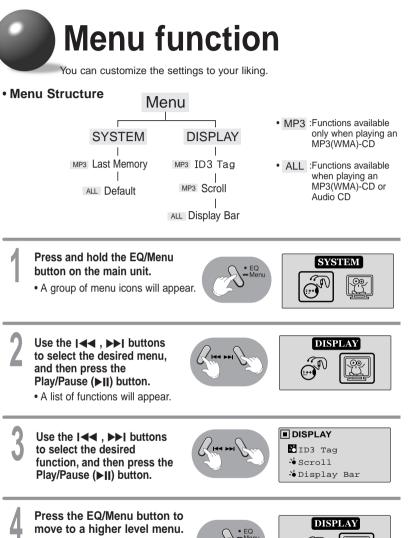
Press and hold the I◀◀ or ►►I button during playback of a CD.

- Press and hold the I < or >> I button. The CD will playback in fast forward or fast reverse mode.
- Release the button to return to normal playback mode.

HOLD function

Buttons pressed during CD playback will not function. (On the display, the "Hold" indicator will flash.)
Use the HOLD function when carrying your CD Player around with you. Use of this function will allow you to conserve battery life as it prevents the CD Player from being turned on unintentionally if a button is pressed.





 If no button is pressed for 20 seconds, you will be exited to the main unit display.





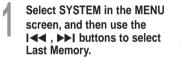
Note • While the Disc is being read, you won't be able to use the Menu function.





Last Memory function

- * This function is only available during playback of an MP3(WMA)-CD.
- When MP3(WMA)-CD playback is selected again after your CD player has been stopped or turned off, the unit plays back from the start of the track that you last listened to. If the CD cover is opened, the unit resets to Track 1.





■ SYSTEM ■ Last Memory - Default

Use the I◄◀ , ►►I buttons to select Last Memory ON or OFF, and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button.



Press the EQ/Menu button twice to exit to the main unit display.



screen, and then use the I◀◀ , ▶▶I buttons to select Default.

Select SYSTEM in the MENU



■ SYSTEM → Last Memory ■ Default

Use the I ◄◀ , ▶►I buttons to select Default YES or NO, and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button.



Default Settings

Last Memory	: On
ID3 Tag	: On
Scroll	: x2
Display Bar	: H-Level Meter





ID3 Tag function

- * This function is only available during playback of an MP3(WMA)-CD.
- This function displays the tag information from all of the songs on an MP3/WMA-CD. What is ID3 Tag?
- This is what is attached to an MP3 audio file to carry information relevant to the file, such as the title, artist, album, year, genre and a comment field.
 - Select DISPLAY in the MENU screen, and then use the I ◀◀ , ▶▶I buttons to select ID3 Tag.



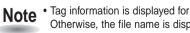
ID3 Tag - Scroll - Display Bar

Use the I◀◀ , ▶▶I buttons to select ID3 Tag ON or OFF, and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button.



• ID3 Tag ON : Tag information of the song file is displayed.

• ID3 Tag OFF : Only the name of the song file is displayed.



• Tag information is displayed for those files containing them. Otherwise, the file name is displayed.





* This function is only available during playback of an MP3(WMA)-CD.



Use the | < , >> | buttons to select the desired scroll speed.



Scroll	
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♦x2	¢хб
¢x3	$\diamond x8$

X1: Scrolls at half speed.	• X4: Scrolls twice as fast as normal.
X2: Scrolls at normal speed.	• X6: Scrolls three times faster than normal.
• X3: Scrolls one-and-half times faster than normal.	X8: Scrolls four times faster than normal.

> If the scroll speed is high, an afterimage may appear on the display. If this occurs, normal speed is recommended.



Display Bar function

Select DISPLAY in the MENU screen, and then use the I◀◀, ▶►I buttons to select Display Bar.



■ **DISPLAY** -↓ ID3 Tag -↓ Scroll ■ Display Bar

Use the I ◄◀ , ►►I buttons to select the desired function, and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button.



Display Bar ♦ H - Level Meter ◊ L - Level Meter ◊ Anti - S Meter

 H-Level Meter : The level meter indicator is used to indicate the audio level of L-channel and R-channel.

When H-Level Meter is selected, the movement of the meter becomes twice as large as when L-Level Meter is selected.

- L-Level Meter : The level meter indicator is used to indicate the audio level of L-channel and R-channel.
- Anti-S Meter : The level meter indicator is used to indicate Anti-Shock Time/Buffer Level.

EQ function

Briefly press the EQ button to activate the Repeat function or hold it down for longer to activate the Menu function.

EQ function

What is EQ?

Press EQ button to select various sound modes such as Rock, Jazz, S.Bass, Classic, Power Sound. Select the sound mode appropriate for the music you are playing.

What is S.Bass (Super Bass Sound)?

This feature enables you to dynamically reproduce low-pitched sounds such as kick drums and bass to provide a sense of presence and realism.

Press the EQ/Menu button.

 You can select from 6 different settings: Flat, Rock, Jazz, S.Bass (Super Bass), Classic, and P.Sound (Power Sound).



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Repeat/Random function

Repeat function

Press the Repeat button on the main unit.

Each time the button is pressed,

one \rightarrow album \rightarrow all \rightarrow normal





are selected.

(album mode only works for MP3(WMA)-CD disks which contain albums.)

one	allows you to repeat the current track.
album (MP3(WMA)-CD only)	allows you to repeat all tracks in the current album.
	allows you to replay the entire CD once it has finished playing.
normal	All the tracks in the CD will be played back once.

Random function

Press the Random button on the main unit.

- All tracks will be played back in random order.
- To cancel this function, press and hold the button again, or press the Stop (■) button.



ESP/Album function

ESP (Electronic Skip Protection) function

ESP prevents the music being interrupted by vibration and shock.

Press the ESP/Album button.

• CD Playback: Press the ESP button to turn this function on and off. (During playback of an MP3-CD.





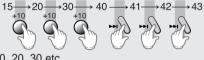
ESP will always be active whether or not the ESP/Album button is pressed.)

- The player buffers up to 120 seconds of MP3, 240 seconds of WMA and 40 seconds of audio CD data; hence even if the data flow is interrupted, data is read from memory so that the sound signal remains undisturbed.
- While listening to music, the Anti-S.T (Anti-Shock Time) Buffer Level is automatically saved.

+10 button

Press the +10 button.

• Press the +10 button briefly while playing back a CD.



Playback will skip ahead to Track 10, 20, 30 etc.. Example : If you want to select track 43 during playback of track 15, press the

- +10 button three times, then press the **>>** button three times.
- MP3(WMA)-CD playback : Press and hold the ESP/Album button longer to select "Off Album".



Album Function

• This function is only available during playback of an MP(WMA)-CD.

Albums are sections of tracks representing one artist. This function makes it easier to skip between them.

Main Unit Press the ESP/Album button.

(Press ESP/Album button on the remote control)

- It moves to the next album.
- Example) Pressing the ESP/Album button during playback of the first album will take you to the start of the first track of the second album.

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- This product is equipped with a graphic LCD display that supports English, Japanese (without Chinese characters), and Korean characters.
- Tag information is displayed for those files containing them. Otherwise, the file name is displayed.
- Languages other than English will be marked with an asterisk " * ".

Press and hold the ESP/Album button.

 Each time the button is pressed, the selection toggles between
 "On Album" and "Off Album".

next file.



Note • This function does not apply to MP3-CDs that have not been created with albums.

 If a music file is corrupted and a particular section cannot be read, only that section will be skipped. But if the file continues to be unreadable, the player will skip to the

ESP/ Album

• If "Off Album" is selected, the album playlist changes to the title playlist.





You can easily select and play the song you want from the album.

In the stop mode

* This function is only available during playback of an MP3(WMA)-CD.

Press the PROG./NAVI. button. Albums in the root folder will be displayed.



Using I ◄◀ or ►►I button, select the desired album or song.





Last Flat

Press the Play/Pause (►II) button.

- Albums or songs in the selected album will be displayed.
- Repeat the steps 2-3 above to select the song you want.

To cancel the navigation function, press the PROG./NAVI. button again.

• If no button is pressed for 20 seconds, the display switches to the stop mode.







To move to a higher album

In the currently selected album, press the Stop (
) button to move to the album that
is one level higher in hierarchy.

During Playback

Press the PROG./NAVI. button.

• A list of all the songs in the

Using I d or b button,

• If no button is pressed for 20

seconds, the display switches

select the desired track.

to the playback mode.

Press the Play/Pause (>II)

• The selected song will be

To cancel the navigation

PROG./NAVI. button again.

• The navigation function does not work while the program function is operating.

function, press the

button.

played back.

album will be displayed.



Navigation function (continued)

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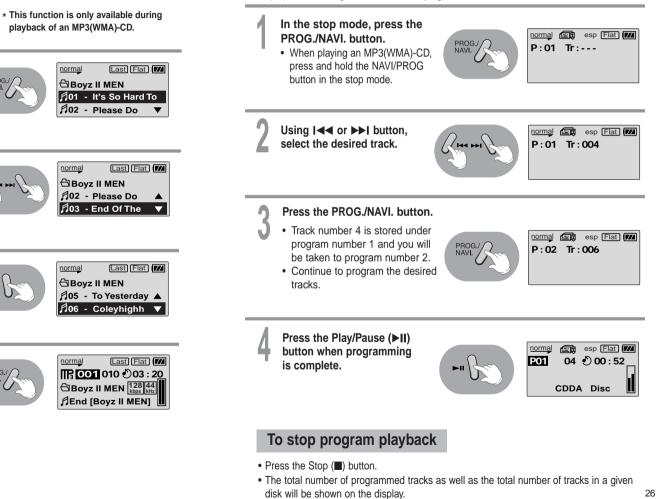
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Example) When storing track number 4 to program number 1.



• Press the Play/Pause (>) button to resume program playback.



To confirm the program

- In the stop mode, press the PROG./NAVI. button.
- Each time the button is pressed, track numbers will be shown on the display according to their program sequence.

To change the program

- To change the programmed tracks during program confirmation, use I ◄◄ or ►►I to select the track to change.
- Press the PROG./NAVI. button to add new tracks.

To cancel the program mode

- Press the Stop (
) button twice.
- The Program mode will also be canceled if the lid opens during programming.



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P:01 Tr:004

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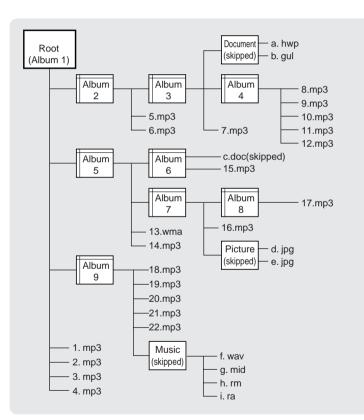


• During programming, if no action is performed for about 15 seconds, the player will automatically turn itself off to conserve battery power consumption.



Playback sequence of albums and tracks

• Albums with .jpg, .wav or .doc are not audio files and therefore will be skipped.



> The player can recognize up to about 700 files.





Looking after your CDs

Ó Wash the disc with a neutral detergent diluted in water, and then wipe gently with a soft dry cloth from the center of the

Handling your CDs

disc to the outside.



Carefully pick up the disc by its edge without touching the disc's surface.

Do not attach stickers to the signal surface (the side with shiny, rainbow colors).



Do not write on the labeled (printed) side with a ballpoint pen or a pencil.

Do not clean this player with record spray or anti-static. Do not use volatile chemicals such as benzene or thinners.



Problem	Check
Unit has no power.	 Did you insert the battery with the correct polarity? Are the batteries drained? Is the AC adaptor connected correctly? Is the door open?
Playback does not function.	 Is the disc inserted correctly? Is the disc damaged or deformed? Has the unit been locked with the HOLD switch? Has the unit been moved from a cold place to a hot place? Abrupt change of temperature may cause condensation to form on the lens. Keep your CD Player in a warm place until the condensation on the lens has disappeared.
Headphones don't work.	• Is the volume control on the unit at the minimum setting?
A sound or track is skipped.	 Was the unit jolted or knocked? Is there dust, fingerprints or scratches on the disc?
Some of the MP3 files on a CD are not recognized.	Check if the unreadable files have .mp3 as their extension on your PC.



Item	Description
Frequency range	20Hz ~ 20KHz
Headphone output	310mV(RMS), 3mW/CH, 32Ω
Signal/noise ratio	90dB (1kHz)
Total harmonic distortion	0.08% (1kHz, 0dB)
Format Support	CD-DA (8Cm/12Cm)
	CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2 Fom 1
CD-R/RW Readability File Support	ISO 9660, Joliet
	Romeo, Multi-session
	MPEG 1 Layer 3, WMA
Bit Rate	8kbps ~ 320kbps (MP3)
	32kbps ~ 320kbps (WMA)
Tag Support	ID3 VI, ID3 V2 2.0
Dimensions	5.51(W) X 1.12(H) X 5.57(D)
Weight	0.526 lb. (without batteries)

(Based on the jack output of the main unit)

File Compatibility

• Only files in MP3 Format (Mpeg1.Layer3), with an .mp3 as the file extension, and WMA files with .WMA extension can be played back.

How many MP3 files can a CD-R or CD-RW disc record?

 The maximum capacity of one CD-R or CD-RW disc is 700MB. Normally, one MP3 file has a capacity of 4MB, therefore approximately 170 files can be recorded on a single disc.



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